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REMARKS

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1. Between 9 a.m. and noon on 20 May 1954, 15 MiG-15s and 1 Yak-11 were observed at Parndorf (P 43/33 T:XP 3918) airfield. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, easterly wind of about 5 km/h, light haze and good visibility. No air activity was conducted. One 37-mm AA gun was observed in the AA gun emplacement which apparently was unguarded.

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2. A new building of an undetermined utilization was under construction near the kitchen and messhall. Motor vehicles parked near the motor vehicle sheds included tank trucks and truck ambulance 25X1
 A lean-to roof was observed both in the area of the fuel dump and of the earth bunkers. A MiG-15 with disassembled tail unit was parked near the aircraft repair shop. Fire extinguishers and a red flag were again observed near the fuel dump with a brick building at the northern edge of the field. Vehicles observed entering and leaving the airfield included tank truck and trucks 25X1
 all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. 25X1

3. Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on 21 May, 15 MiG-15s and 1 Yak-11 were again observed at the field. There was a 2/10 overcast, easterly wind of about 8 km/h, and good visibility. No air activity was observed. There was little activity at the field and in the quartering buildings as on the preceding day.

4. Three tents each with a capacity of about 15 men were rigged in the yard of the air force quartering building in Bruck/Leitha (P 49/33 U:XP 3321). Furthermore, there was a van-like truck 25X1
 Vehicular traffic observed involved trucks 25X1
 with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and the latter occupied by 20 men wearing the same epaulets. 25X1

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Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. Another source observed 29 MiG-15s at the field on 19 May 1954. It has not been determined whether the reduced occupation is connected with an exercise.

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